

To our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Clerks to do
the STANDARD AT the proper time
and place will be promptly remedied on application
at the Publication Office, next door to
the Bank of British Columbia, Government
Street.

The Daily Standard.
Tuesday, December 19, 1871.
Light-House at Cape Beale.

We want several light-houses con-
structed between Queen Charlotte Sound
and the Strait of Fuca, so as to assist
in the navigation of the Straits of Fuca,
the Haro Archipelago, the Gulf of Georgia,
and Johnson Straits, and especially
the approaches to Nanaimo and Burrard
Inlet. But a light-house on Cape Beale,
at the southeast point of Barclay Sound,
is much more required immediately than
either of the others,—for the reason that
it would mark one side of the mouth of
the Straits of Fuca, which admits the en-
tire shipping into Puget Sound and our
own island waters. The construction of
a light-house at this point has been often
agitated. Admiral Richards recommended
it,—and so does every ship's captain who
enters the Straits. There has been a
number of very disastrous wrecks on the
West Coast, and there is reason to be-
lieve that the want of a light at Cape
Beale contributed in a great degree to their loss. On the opposite side the
United States have constructed at Cape
Flattery the only light that marks the
entrance to the Straits in the night, to
the inward or outward bound vessel.
We have consequently been and are still
indebted to our American neighbors for
such protection as the light affords to our
shipping,—whilst we give nothing in re-
turn except it may be Race Rock light.
The very least that we can do now, since
we are able to afford it, is to reciprocate
the liberal example set by the light-house
department of the United States. A
light-house at Cape Beale would offer a
civilized refuge and awe in some degree
the cut-throat natives along the entire
West Coast,—and ought to be built as
much to provide succor to the cast-
away sailor on that coast, as to warn
those at sea of their danger, or guide
the navigator to his destination.

Our Fourth Volume.

We have much pleasure in presenting
our readers this morning with the first
number of the Fourth Volume of the
DAILY STANDARD. The success that has
attended the publication of this journal
has surpassed our most sanguine ex-
pectations, and is a subject of congratula-
tion on the part of its numerous friends.
We can say without fear of successful
contradiction that the STANDARD is in
every respect the leading journal of the
Province. It contains more reading
matter, has more correspondence, gets
more news, has a larger advertising
patronage, possesses a wider circulation,
and exerts more political influence than
any other journal in the country. The
WEEKLY STANDARD can be found almost
everywhere, from Sooke to Comox, and
from New Westminster to Kootenay and
Cariboo. The subscription list is the
largest in the Province, and is continually
increasing. As advertising mediems
the Daily and Weekly STANDARD are the
best in the country—they circulate every-
where, and are read by all. In the Job-
work department of the STANDARD Office,
all kinds of printing are executed with
neatness, dispatch, and at the lowest
rates. We hope, with the opening of
spring, to make still further improvements
in both the Daily and Weekly, so
as to meet our growing patronage and
supply our readers with a much larger
journal than we publish to-day. Hitherto
the STANDARD has been a great success,
but now it is an established institution,
and with its strong, vigorous constitu-
tion, promises to live to a very old age.

INVITATION TO FRIENDS AND LOVERS OF DANCE.—Remember Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 10, general practice hours in Mrs. Lange's Academy, Royal Exchange Hall, Government street. This Hall has been completely renovated, and is now one of the most comfortable and suitable places in the city for balls or parties. Any party of gentlemen and ladies wishing to form a separate class, can have evening per week set apart exclusively; but there must be ten gentlemen subscribers to begin with, they having the right to hire the Hall for the purpose of their parties, for a single night only, can be accommodated. Terms moderate in every case.—Mrs. Lange's, Yates street.

AMERICAN.—Its present outline
shrouds in mystery like an impenetrable
Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with
sky above so clear and beautiful. Each
consecutive year since 1858, has appeared in
various forms, with the same pertinacity the
announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries
and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—
T. N. HIBBERD & CO.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.—Among the names of
the most prominent manufacturers of every-
thing are found those of Wostenholme, May,
Groves, Harrison and Joseph Horne & Sons.
The latter has for a series of years
held the prestige for excellence, and has been
awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibi-
tions; and at present the sole importers in
this Province are T. N. HIBBERD & CO.

THE FASHION.—Messrs. Turner, Beeton &
Tunstall, of London House, received per
express yesterday, a large shipment of autumn
goods, amongst which are Alexander's gloves,
millinery in all the new styles, including the
Dolly Varden Hat, the popular novelty in
Europe this season; Dolly Varden costumes,
Dolly Varden sashes and caps; also choice
leather goods, waterproof costumes, &c.

Memory presides over the past. Fall is
richer than the present. The first lives in a
cage with tombs, but Fall's Coffers has but
one shrine and that is every breakfast table.
Its aroma wafts the mists like a spirit
and can be found for sale at every a spirit
dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spu-
rious imitations.

New Advertisements.

ODD FELOW'S HALL.
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,
2nd Floor, Victoria. Vanities, Ladies' Hall,
will be Rented for Saturday next, a splendid
Musical Box, 50 chances, at \$1 each, Ladies' Hoses,
Wines, Spirits, &c.

Remember Saturday Evening next, at 8 o'clock
H. FOREMAN,
Proprietor.

\$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST
of the persons who entered London House on
Saturday night, or for the recovery of the Goods stolen.
For the recovery of any portion of the Goods, a proportion
of the reward will be paid.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1871. del19

For The Holidays.

F. GRELLEY,
WHARF STREET,

Offers to Families & Dealers

CHAMPAGNES, WINES & LIQUORS

Selected for the Holidays.

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DAVID GREEN,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING
EMPORIUM,
GOVERNMENT STREET, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS RECEIVED PER PRINCESS ROYAL, A LARGE AND WELL AS-
SORTED Stock of

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

of the Latest Fashions from England, New York and San Francisco, consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
BLACK BEAVER PANTS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
BLACK DOENSK PANTS.

FANCY SILK VELVET VESTS,
CASSIMERE BUSINESS COATS,
SILK VESTS,
AMERICAN RUBBER COATS.

FINE MERINO DRAWERS,
FINE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
BALISTIC SHIRTS,
OREGON OVER SHIRTS,

E. TOURELLE'S KID GLOVES in every color.

BEST QUALITIES WHITE SHIRTS,
FRENCH & AMERICAN FELT HATS of the latest Style.

All of which I offer for Sale at a small advance on Cost. del25

del25-2m

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Daily Standard

Tuesday, December 19, 1871.

Auction Sale To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Wharf Street, will sell at 11 a.m. Household Furniture.

Parting Address to F. H. Lamb, Esquire.

MATSON, B. C., TELEGRAPH STATION, HEAD 801 December 1st, 1871.

To F. H. Lamb, Esq. Dist. Supt. W. U. Tel. and Ex-Supt. B. C. Telegraph:

Sir, — We, the undersigned operators of the B. C. Telegraph, beg to express our sincere regret at your resignation of the Superintendent of this line, and to offer this can as a token of esteem, which please accept with our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity.

Signed by all the operators in British Columbia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The *Duluth Herald* of a recent date furnishes the following information in regard to movements of the Canadian railway company, which is important if true: "A party from Morehead informed us that a branch line had been contracted, to be built on the Northern Pacific right of way, east of the Red River, to Pennington. Our informant further states that he is advised that the Northern Pacific railroad company and the Canadian Government have concluded to unite the two roads at the spot indicated, the Canadian line running thence to Vancouver Island on the Pacific. This course has been adopted on the part of our British neighbors, because of the stupendous impediments which lie in the way of the construction of a railway on the north shore of Lake Superior."

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD

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EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 16.—The excitement is great around the City Hall, and among local politicians, over the action of the Grand Jury, which is unable to find indictment against twenty or more persons, among whom, it is said, there are many not heretofore publicly known as being connected with the city frauds and ballot box stuffing.

It is said that two indictments have been found against Thomas W. Wilds; one or more against other parties connected with the city park management.

It has leaked out that James M. Sweeny has been indicted for felony, and that proofs against him are stronger than against Tweed.

An indictment is reported to have been found against one notorious fellow who voted for the election of the President of the United States, and who was a member of the Geneva Conference. Only two of the five arbitrators are accessible to a republican for Government. It is said that the upshot will be a re-opening of the Alabama dispute. The Spanish Government is anxious to bring about a complication of this kind, and is supposed to favor England's non-liability (?) for the escape of the Alabama, because she desires to hold the United States responsible for the escape of the Cuban私利者 and the protection given to the Hornet and Florida. This whole subject will be ventilated in the House in a few days, when the Alabama claims will come up for discussion.

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The importance of such hidden and well-protected provision for our growing herds in time to come can scarcely be overestimated, and we are persuaded no one would credit the extent of our inland store in this respect, unless they become actual eye-witnesses of what we now describe; but while the beast which one strikes would only be good to carry by the way and take his fill of herds of cattle, the owner need not such indemnity to let the herd go.

NICOLA LAKE

where four brothers of the name of Moore, (their shadows never grow less) have wisely settled down, it may be for years, and it may be forever, and who unitedly under the Preemption and Land Purchase Law, has managed to enclose virtually a property one mile square and which all things considered, is very fancy, second to none in British Columbia. The wealth consists of ever increasing herds, and great stretches of fine horses, illuminating acres of wild meadow, of which they easily secure abundance of feed for winter use, a strongly enclosed ranch dipping down to the lake, and running parallel with the brigade trail for at least a mile, and for trade with the Indians who at certain times in the year congregate here from a great distance.

In summer three of the brothers are generally away trying their luck at the mines, but the fourth remains behind them all together and then it is a hard, mighty and laborious task to bring them all together.

Being all sons of harmony and proprie-

ties, we envy their happy circle round the open fire-place with its blazing pile of odoriferous pine and their unaffected glee which is ever brightened when the weary weather-beaten traveller or some whistler distantly settled neighbor rears up at their door and asks a lodging for the night.

ONE PREDICTION

